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LIGHTEN UP! YOU
THOUGHT I
WAS YOUR
MOTHER-
IN-LAW OR
SOME-
THING?

JESUS,
TOLDYOU YOU
LOOK LIKE A
DEER IN THE
HEADLIGHTS!



WHY ON EARTH
DID SHE PICK
NOW TO DROP IN
UNEXPECTED?!

E...
BOSS?!

AND
THOUGHT
I'D STOP
BY!

SEE,
I JUST
HAPPENED
TO BE
IN THE
AREA...



UH...
WHAT'S
THE HASSLE
FOR?

I THOUGHT
I TOLD YOU
TO CALL
ME KICKO
OUTSIDE
OF WORK!



PREPARED?
FOR WHAT?!

OH, THOSE? I HAD
TO MAKE SURE I WAS
PREPARED FOR MY
LITTLE VISIT!





DON'T THINK
I'M GONNA
FALL FOR THE
"CAT" THING
AGAIN!



NO NO!
IT'S JUST...
CAN YOU COME
BACK ANOTHER
TIME?!

DON'T
TELL ME
YOU CALLED
THAT
HOOKER
AGAIN



W... WHAT?
SOME'S A
BAD TIME!

LOOK,
JUST LET
ME IN,
OKAY?!

HOW LONG ARE
YOU GOING TO
KEEP A GIRL
WAITING OUT IN
THE COLD, YOU
TWIT?!



WELL...
WELL...

YOU DON'T HAVE
A CAT HERE,
YOU'VE GOT A
FULL-GROWN
TIGER...



OH,
AKIRA!

DO YOU
HAVE A
GUEST?

!!







I GUESS
I JUST GOT
SO LONELY
THAT I GOT
CARRIED
AWAY,
AND...

I'M...
I'M SO
SORRY!



WOULD YOU
PREFER
DIVORCE AND
SEX ON TWO
DIFFERENT
WINGS OF YOUR
BEAST?



YOU'RE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF YOUR
DIVORCE
CASE,
RIGHT?

I'VE GIVEN
YOU PLENTY
OF ADVICE AS
I RECALL...

LIKE HOW
ABOVE ALL
ELSE YOU
NEED TO
EXERCISE
GOOD JUDGEMENT...

OH!

UN...
IT
WAS...
A
SIGN
OF
THE...



WHAT'S
AKIRA HAVE
TO APOLOGIZE
FOR, EXACTLY?!



AND WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
DOING WITH
THOSE HUGE
SUBCAGES?!

IS IT
SO WRONG
OF HIM TO
SLEEP WITH
HIS WIFE?!

YES, IT'S
TRUE, WE'RE
STILL IN
ARBITRATION,
BUT HE'S
ALSO STILL
MARRIED!

I BET THEY'RE
STUFFED FULL
OF FRILLY LITTLE
PANTIES FOR
GIRLS HALF
YOUR AGE!

W-
YUNK?

HEY!

YOU LIKE
THESE LACY
PANTIES,
AKIRA?

WELL, I
GUANO... I
CAN SEE A
FEW THINGS
YOU MIGHT
NOT NEED...

ARE YOU
GRADY? YOU
THINK I'M
WALKING
AROUND WITH
A LINGERIE
SHOP ON
ME?

GETTER
FILTHY
PAWS OFF
MY STUFF!

ALL I HAVE
IN THESE IN
MY BROTHER'S
NECESSITIES!
I'M GOING
NEED 'EM
HERE!

I'M NOT
THE ONLY
HOT-BLOODED
WOMAN HERE!

I SEE
WHERE
THIS IS
GOING!

IT MAKES
YOU SO
JEALOUS
THAT YOU
HAVE TO
DROP EVERY
THING AND
STEAL HIM
RIGHT BACK!

I KNOW
THAT ONCE
YOU SEE
AKIRA
FALL INTO
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
ARMS...



OF COURSE!

WHY ELSE WOULD I GET INVOLVED IN YOUR WHOLE THREE-RING CIRCUS?!

RE... REALLY WHY? YOU DO?

WHAT?!

IT DOES IRRITATE ME TO SEE HIM GET SHIPPED UP BY THE FIRST SKEET THAT WALKS HIS WAY! I'VE STILL GOT THAT MUCH AFFECTION FOR HIM, AT LEAST!

HAVE YOU'RE RIGHT?

IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?!



BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D JUST SHRUG YOUR SHOULDERS AND GIVE UP ON THE MARRIAGE SO QUICKLY!

YEAH, I MIGHT HAVE SAID THAT!

I MEAN... YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WANTED TO GET DIVORCED IN THE FIRST PLACE! SO WHY...



YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST TRIED TO FIGHT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE! NOBODY EVER ADVISES A QUITTER!

ALL WE DID WAS FIGHT, DAY IN, DAY OUT... THE WHOLE THING WAS A FARSE!

WHY THE HELL WOULDN'T I?

I COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD JUST THROW IT ALL AWAY!

FRANKLY, I WAS RELIEVED AS HELL WHEN YOU FINALLY SAID YOU WANTED TO PULL THE PLUG ON IT...



HESSSH!

ALRIGHT,
ALRIGHT?

MASS IT'S
TIME WE ALL
GOT BACK TO
THE PRESENT!

WHAT'S
DONE IS
DONE! NO
USE CRYING
OVER SPILT
MILK, OKAY?



DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS!

IN FACT, I
SUSPECT YOU'RE
DRAGGING OUT
THE ARBITRATION
SO YOU HAVE AN
EXCUSE TO SEE
HIM MORE.

OF
COURSE
NOT!



SO...
WHAT,
THEN?

UUM...



HAH,
FINE.

I'M A
WOMAN, I
GET IT.

WHEN YOU'RE
SPOILING FOR
A FIGHT, YOU
GOTTA HAVE
SOMEONE
AROUND TO
FIGHT WITH!



ANYWAY, AS YOU'VE
LIKELY SURGSED,
THE REASON I HAVE
THREE SUITCASES...

IS THAT I PLAN
ON LIVING WITH
TODDIE FOR A
WHILE, MISTAKES
OR NO.

I MIGHT SEE HIM
PLenty AT WORK,
BUT I'M TIRED OF
COMING HOME TO
AN EMPTY HOUSE.





WELL...

HEH...
MAYBE
YOU'RE
RIGHT...



ANYWAY?

AT LEAST SHE
MADE ME REALIZE
THAT I STILL HAVE
SOME ATTACH-
MENT TO YOU.

BUT IT
JUST
WOULDN'T
WORK.



IT STILL KILLS
ME TO SEE YOU
WITH ANOTHER
WOMAN...

WHEN WE WERE
MARRIED, ALL WE
DID TOGETHER
WAS RICKET AND
ARCADE!

BUT AT THE SAME
TIME, I DON'T
FEEL LIKE I'M IN
THE POSITION TO
PUT A STOP TO IT,
EITHER!



SURE.

WELL...
YOU'LL
STILL KEEP
IN TOUCH, RIGHT?



I CAN'T GO BACK
TO THAT LIFE, EVEN
IF IT FEELS LIKE
THE RIGHT THING
TO DO IN THE HEAT
OF THE MOMENT.



IT'S A GOOD THING IT SHOWED TODAY.



NO HO...





HEY,
YOU-
DOU.



GOOD
CALL ON
GETTING
COFFEE.



WELL, I'M
HOME!



YOU
DON'T
SAY...



AND I'D BE
BREATHE' FIRE!
NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT!



'CAUSE IF
IT WERE
BEER...

YOUR GUTS
WOULD BE
SPATTERED ALL
OVER THE WALLS
RIGHT NOW.



YEAH,
IT'S A REAL
MINEFIELD.

I SURE
I JUST GOTTA KEEP
THINGS FROM GET-
TING EVEN MORE
COMPLICATED.

GOT YOUR-
SELF INTO
YET ANOTHER
SHITSTORM.
SUCKS.
WHAT'S YOUR
PLAN?



I WOULD BE IF
IT WASN'T FOR
THE CAPPEN!

ARE YOU
FISSED
OFF?







AND WHAT'S SHE...



WHERE'D SHE
SLURRY OFF TO?

SHE MUST
HAVE HER PHONE
OFF.



STILL
NOTHING

EEEE



DO I HAVE
TO TRACK YOU
EVERYTHING?

WHEN THE WOMAN GOES
TO THE BATH,
THE MAN'S
SUPPOSED
TO FOLLOW
HER IN?



YAAH!



YOU DICK,
YOU MUTTON-
HEAD!

WAASH!



YOU'RE
JUST LIKE
HWA!



SAH!
OOPS!

THAT'S,
UH... THE
CAT'S
NAME!

HWA?



Y...YEAH!
IT'S THE
DARNDEST
THING! IT'S
AT MY 'POLICE'
HOUSE,
THOUGH!

OH, REALLY,
A CAT THAT
ENJOYS
GETTING IN
THE BATH.

NOW
DUMB DO
YOU THINK
I AM?



JEEZ,
KOKO,
SHOW UP
A LITTLE!

HEH! CAN'T
THIS BE NICE?



WHY... THIS IS
WHAT YOU WERE
HOPING FOR ALL
ALONG, RIGHT?

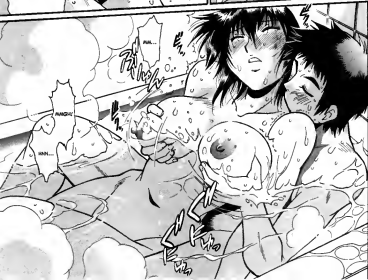
WAAAH!

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE...?!



HWAH!

I WON'T
FALL
FOR...







HEART!



OWW! C'MON,
WHAT'S IT
WATER NOW
YOU CUM?

YOU
STUPID
PICK!
HOW
DARE YOU
LET ME EN-
BARASS
MYSELF!



I SWEAR
I WON'T...

OWW!

WHOO!

IF I KNOW
YOU, YOU'LL
BRING THIS UP
EVERY CHANCE
YOU GET, YOU
PRICK!





YEAH... THANKS...

IT MUST BE YOUR LUCKY DAY!



ALRIGHTY! MISS YOU ARE!



YES HEE!

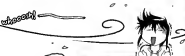
YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY, NOW!

THIS ONE'S A REAL HOT ITEM! I CAN HARDLY KEEP IT IN STOCK!



AND THEN, RETURNING TO THEIR HOME, THEY OPEN THEIR SPOILS, AND AT LAST...

AND OH, HOW THEIR HEART POUNDS SO! HOW THEY HOPE NO ONE SAW THEM!



THIS PLACE IS TOO DRAFTY!

OH, I'M FREEZING!



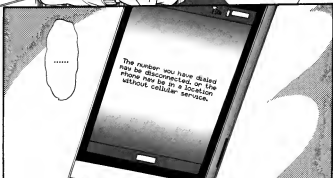
HEE HEE! THEY ALWAYS SAY THEY JUST "HAPPENED UPON" THE SHOP, DON'T THEY?

AND ONCE THEY'RE IN THE DOOR, THEY TRY TO PLAY IT COOL, OF COURSE...

BUT THE SECOND I GIVE THEM THEIR CHANCE, THEY'RE OUT THE DOOR LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTNING!













WEIGHING THE
TWO OF US LIKE
SO MUCH GOLD
BULLION, IS HEY?



I SUPPOSE
THAT RAISES THE
QUESTION...

HE MUST BE
THE MOST
WISDOMFUL
PRICK ON
THE PLANET!

AND YET HERE HE
IS, WITH HIS PICK
OF TWO WOMEN
VIBING FOR HIS
AFFECTION!

THAT'S THE
PINCHED FACE
OF CONCERN
IF I
EVER SAW IT!



HOW'S HIS
30-YEAR-OLD
BONE STACK UP
TO HIS EX IN HIS
LITTLE BRAIN?

SOUNDS LIKE
HIS EX-WIFE STILL
HAS FEELINGS FOR
HIM. BUT DOES HE
FEEL THE SAME
ABOUT HER?

WHICH WAY
HAS THE
PENDULUM
SWUNG
LATELY?

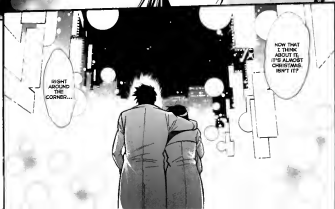
AM I AT AN
ADVANTAGE
HERE, OR A
HANDICAP?





H-HEY!
NOT WHERE
EVERYONE
CAN SEE
US!

THE
MORE THE
MEERBUL,
KODOKO!



RIGHT
AROUND
THE
CORNER...

NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
IT'S ALMOST
CHRISTMAS,
ISN'T IT?







I'VE HEARD
OF PUSS-IN-
BOOTS BEFORE,
BUT EVEN I'D
SAY THOSE ARE
PUSHIN' IT.



CATSTY?



I, UM, GOT
A COUPLE
MORE CATS,
AND...

SEE...

IT'S
JUST...



BUT
PERHAPS
NOW, IT
WOULD BE
BEST IF WE
PAITED HANDS
FOR THE
EYES...

E... I CAN ASSURE YOU,
THERE'S A PERFECTLY
LOGICAL EXPLANATION
FOR ALL OF THIS,
WHICH I FULLY INTEND
TO ELABORATE UPON
AT GREAT LENGTH
TOMORROW!

HA HA!
YEAH!



EEEK!



IT'S NOT
DRESSING-
TIME YET,
RIGHT?

WHAT BETTER
WAY TO ENJOY A
MEAL THAN WITH
THE COMPANY OF
OTHERS?

UMPH.
NO,
WE'LL
JOIN IN.

'TIS THE
SEASON,
AFTER
ALL.



UGH, I MET
THEM'RE ALL
FROM THE
SAME
AGENCY
TOO!

WHERE'S THIS
DOOR GET THE
CASH TO SPEND
ON FOUR
MOCKERS?!

HEY
THERE!

OH! GOOD
EVENING!

OH, FOR
GOD'S
SAKE!

IT'S THAT
MOCKING
FROM WOLF
BACK
WHEN!

OHAY!
TODAY GOT
HIMSELF A
NEW CHICK!





HEE HEE!
THIS KOTATSU'S
SO BIG AND
COMFORTABLE!



I'M
GUESSIN'
THEY TOOK
THE OLD
TABLE WITH
THIS...

I LOOKED
ALL OVER THE
PLACE FOR IT!
I'M SO GLAD
THAT THEY FINALLY
DELIVERED IT
TODAY!



WANDERING LEGS IS
ACROSS LIKE IT. THEY
WANDERED RIGHT INTO
MY GROUCH!

HA HA
HA!



Y'KNOW
WE HAVEN'T
DONE IT AT
ALL LATELY!

I'M GOT
RESTLESS
LEGS
LIKE YOU
WOULDN'T
BELIEVE!









SHE
WASNT
IN THE
GREATEST
MOOD
TONIGHT.

YEAH
...

TOO BAD
YOUR BOSS
WENT HOME...

I BETTER
PLEAD MY CASE
WITH HIM
TOMORROW...



Aww,
SUNNIER
DOWN
TODEROO!

WHO DO YOU
THINK YOU ARE,
SHIPPIN' OUT
ON ME LIKE
THAT?! YOU
HAD ME WOR-
RED SICK!

AND ALL
BECAUSE YOU
WERE WAITING
ON A NEW
KOTATSU?!

SHAG-
AD!

AND IF I
WEREN'T HERE,
YOU TWO'D BE
GOIN' AT IT
LIKE RABBIT
TONIGHT!

I SET
MYSELF
DOWN BE
PISSED!



DID...

LIKE
HELL I...

SO DIDJA
WISS
MET















WHERE'S
MY GOOD
MORNING
KISS MA
TODAY?

DID WE HAVE
YOU OVER FOR
SOMETHING?



USH... SO
BRIGHT...

YOU'RE
HERE
TOO,
YUI?



HAHA! IF I
FRESHEN UP A
BIT IT'LL JOBS
MY NEIGHBOR...





GRRF!



THAT
HURT!

!!

STOMPING ALL
OVER EVERYONE
WITH THOSE
CLUMSY FEET
OF YOURS,
AKKUU!

YOU'RE GETTING
THIS YEAR OFF
TO A BAD START,
TODDOW!

KYOKO?!



JEEK,
TODDOW,
YOU'RE A
ONE-MAN
WRECKING
CREW!

WHAT'S
ALL THE
NOISE?

WHAT IN
GOD'S
NAME...?!

HMM!

CAN'T YOU
THINK OF ANY
BETTER WAY
TO MAKE
SOMEONE
UP??

MIYUKI?!
YOU
TOO?!









ALRIGHT THEN,
SKANKS! LET'S
DRINK UP!



ding ding

FOR
SHUG,
SHAW
THAT SHIT!

YOU
TOO,
KYO...

LET'S GO,
TOUTOU!
ONE MORE!!

Ugh...











GET YE OVER
AND HAVE A
DRINK, AGL
TODDS!

IT IMPARTS
THE MOST
REMARKABLE
OF FLAVORS,
YOU KNOW!



AHH, BUT
THE MOST
ANCIENT JAPANESE
TRADITION IS
TO DRINK IT A
LITTLE LOWER!



"Oh hellish yesh!
H! we right awpt!



I
GOTSH
AN IDEA!



NO FAIR,
MOCCHY!

NOT
ENOUGH
BOOZE YET!

I WANT
IN TOO!



AH!

AH!

AH!



I'DNA MEDIATE
THE UL GUY
PRESENT!





THE FESTIVITIES
HAVE LONG
SINCE STARTED,
I TAKE IT?

HEYUKI??



ANYWAY, I'M
CERTAINLY NOT
SEEING MY FAMILY,
SO I'VE COOKED
MORE THAN ENOUGH
ONIGIRI FOR YOU.

OR WERE YOU'D
RATHER I FOUND A
BUNCH OF STRAPPING,
VIRILE YOUNG LADS TO
FROLIC WITH IN YOUR
STEAD? WOULD THAT
MAKE YOU HAPPY?

DON'T BE
SILLY! YOU'VE
WEL COME
HERE!



OH, CAN
IT?

I WASN'T
ABOUT TO
SPEND NEW
YEAR'S BY
MYSELF!

WHA...
WHAT'RE
YOU...
DOING
HERE?



NOT FOR
A MILLION
BUCKS!

HAVEN'T I
BROUGHT
ENOUGH
SHAME TO
MY FAMILY?

COULDA
VISITED
PARENTS?

AND WHERE
DO YOU GET
OFF TELLING
ME TO GO
HOME WHILE
YOU CAVORT
WITH YOUR
FLOOR&P



ARE YOU
SLEEPING
SOME KIND
OF CRAZY
TONIGHT?

AKIRA!

WHAT THE
HELL'S
GOING ON
HERE?!

WAT...

どろろ
ん...



GETTA
LOACA
THIS
TOOTH!

Y'GOT
QUITE
A LIP
ON YA,
KID...

PUNT
YOU!

WELL,
WELL...

I SAID
IT, OLD
MAN!

GO
BACK
OFF!

AND HERE
I THOUGHT
AKIRA
LIKED THE
YOUNGER
GIRLS.

BUT HERE'S
GRANDMA,
FRESH
FROM THE
KITCHEN
ROOM.

CUE TOUNOU
SURE LOVES
THIN PLUGS.
VERY NARROW,
BUTRY SHINY!

CHP









I'M NOT A
HOOKER.

YOYOYO
Y!

NO NO,
GIRL...



OH! PAROCH
MR. MISS...
YOU'RE A
HOOKER,
RIGHT?

AREN'T YOU
GONNA GO
BACK WITH
THE OTHER
GIRLS?



HEE
HEE
HEE!



THEN...
WHAT ARE
YOU?

YOU'RE
NOT?

(PFF)



OH, THIS
IS TOO
PERFECT.

YOU REALLY
HAD NO IDEA
THIS WHOLE
TIME?



AND SHE'S BEEN
LIVING HERE THIS
ENTIRE TIME!

SHE'S ANDRA'S
NEW GIRLFRIEND!



AND AT STILL
OTHER TIMES,
A COMPLAIN
HOOKER, READY
TO RE-JUVENATE
HER CLIENTS IN
BODY AND SOUL!



AT OTHERS,
A SOMEWHAT
OBSCURE
TELEVISION
SET...



AT TIMES,
A DENLISE
CAT GISEL!



HUH?

HOLD
ON...

WHO...

BUT WHAT,
NAY WHAT,
COULD HER
TRUE IDENTITY
BE?!





AL-
RIGHT,
TOUCOU
...

TWE YOU
FESSED
UP!



NO NO! REALLY!
YOU'LL SEE WHAT
I MEAN ONCE I
EXPLAIN IT!

OH, IT ALWAYS
IS. ISN'T IT?
DON'T THINK
I'LL BUY YOUR
BULLSHIT THIS
TIME!



IT'S JUST...
LOOK, IT'S A
REALLY LONG
STORY, WHERE
SHOULD I...

SEE, SHE'S NOT
MY GIRLFRIEND!
I DIDN'T EVEN
MEAN TO LIVE WITH
HER IN THE
FIRST PLACE!

HINA! HELP ME
OUT HERE!



FOR GOD'S
SAKE, DON'T
POUR MORE
FUEL ON THE
FIRE!

I KEEP
WANTING FOR
YOU TO PUT A
RHS ON IT,
MR. TODOS...



YOU HAD A DIVORCE
CASE, IN COURT,
AND THE FIRST
THING YOU DID WAS
GO OUT AND GET A
NEW GIRLFRIEND?!

THE
FUCK
WERE
YOU
THINKING?!

W-WHAT?
NOT SO
FAST!

IT'S ALL A
MISUNDER-
STANDING!









I GUESS IT'S
PARTLY MY FAULT
FOR NOT KEEPING
ALL MY RELATION-
SHIPS IN ORDER.

PERHAPS IT'S
TIME I CLEANED
HOUSE A LITTLE
BIT, SO TO
SPEAK...

BEFORE IT
GETS EVEN
WORSE.



WELL, I CAN
FIND A PRETEXT
TO RESET MY
KARMA FOR
THE YEAR...



HELL OF
A WAY TO
START THE
YEAR OFF.

GOOD
GRIEF...



SOOKO WAS THE
ONE WHO CAME
ONTO ME THE
HARDEST, I
SUPPOSE.

BUT IF ANYONE AT WORK
CATCHES ON TO OUR
RELATIONSHIP, WE'D BE
UP SHIT CREEK IN A
HURRY, ESPECIALLY IF
THEY KNEW I WASN'T
DIVORCED YET.



AND WHAT THE
HELL'S MARIKI
PLANNING?!

IT SEEMS LIKE SHE
HAS SECOND THOUGHTS
ABOUT SPLITTING UP,
BUT SHE SURE DOESN'T
WANT TO RETURN TO THE
MARRIED LIFE EITHER.



AT LEAST
I KIND
OF GET
THOSE
THO...

THE GIRL I
CAN'T REAP
MY HEAD
AROUND...

WHAT BETTER
WAY TO SAY
HELLO...

THAN BY
FLAMING
CARBLES?

SHE'S GOT A
FINE, UNIQUE
OUTLOOK ON
THE WORLD...

IS HINA?

AFTER ALL
THIS TIME, I
CAN'T FIGURE
OUT IF SHE
WANTS TO BE
WITH ME OR IF
SHE'S JUST
PLAYING
AROUND.

SOMETIMES
IT FEELS LIKE
SHE'S JUST IN
IT FOR THE SEX.

OH?

AND TO
BE QUITE
HONEST...

MIGHT
BEEN
TOO BAD
FOR ME,
EITHER.

I GUESS TO
EACH THEIR
OWN, RIGHT?

MAYBE THAT'S
WHY SHE DOESN'T
CARE THAT SHE
SPENDS ALL DAY IN
HER UNDERWEAR
EATING CUP RAVEN.

SHE'S
TWENTY. STILL
HAS PLENTY OF
TIME TO ENJOY
BEING YOUNG.





SHEET GROWER!

WE CERTAINLY RANG IN THE NEW YEAR!



DEAR LIPP!

OH GOD, SHE DOESN'T HEAR IT THAT WAY, DOES SHE?

HE'S STILL A LITTLE WELL... AWAY UP FROM LAST NIGHT, IF YOU GET MY DRIFT.

HE'S PROBABLY STILL IN BED!



I DON'T GET HER AT ALL.

OOPS! OH DEAR!

I THINK I'VE SAID TOO MUCH! FORGIVE ME!

MAYBE IT'S BETTER IF I DON'T TALK.



BUT I HOPE YOU DON'T MAKE THAT PRETTY YOUNG WIFE OF YOURS UPSET!

I GUESS IT DOESN'T SOUND SO BAD WHEN SHE SAYS IT, BUT...



I SEE!

WELL, PEOPLE CAN BE IN ALL DIFFERENT SORTS OF RELATIONSHIPS...

IN MY EXPERIENCE!



BLUP?

I BET YOU'VE TRIED TOO, MR. TOUGHOV!

YOU HAD NO MANY GIRLS AT YOUR PLACE LAST NIGHT! YOU MUST BE QUITE THE LADIES MAN!



NO NO! NOTHING LIKE THAT!

JUST SOME... ACQUAINTANCES!

PERHAPS AN OLD FLAME OR TWO? THE HEE?

THEY WERE AN EYE-CATCHING GROUP!

NO NO NO!
YOU DON'T
GOTTA TELL
ME!

I GET THE
IMPRESSION THAT
IT'S PROBABLY
BETTER IF I
DON'T KNOW!

BY THE
WAY, I SHOULD
MENTION THAT
MY HUSBAND
AND I...

HEY... I GET
WHA WOULD
SQUEAL IN
DELIGHT IF HE
HAD A RELATION-
SHIP LIKE THE
AMBASSADOR.

ALL SORTS
OF RELATION-
SHIPS, MAN...

THAT'S
TOO
BAD...

IT'S NOTHING
UNTOWARD, I
ASSURE YOU!

OH...

SURE
...

ANYWAY,
LET ME KNOW
IF I CAN EVER
DO ANYTHING
FOR YOU!

THANKS
...

WAIT A SECOND, SHE
STILL THINKS HE AND
WHA ARE MARRIED?
GOD DAMMIT!







SO YOU'RE AT
LEAST AWARE
THAT YOU THINK
WITH YOUR
CROTCH.



WELL THAT
SHOULD GO
WITHOUT SAYING!
JESUS!

WE'VE DECIDED
THAT YOU'RE
DICKLESS AND
LACK BALL
CONTROL. AT
LEAST BELOW
THE BELT!



OF COURSE ALL
OF YOU HAVE
TRIED TO JUMP
MY BONES AT
ONE TIME OR
ANOTHER!

BUT I AIN'T
GONNA LET YOU
THROW BLAME
ALL THE BLAME
ON ME!



IS THAT
ALL YOU HAVE
TO SAY FOR
YOURSELVES??

WE KNOW HOW TO
CATCH A GUY'S EYE
IF WE WANT TO!

HEE HEE!
YEAH...



UGH!

I CAN'T...
ARGUE
THAT ONE...

APPROX...

THE PROBLEM IS,
YOU DON'T KNOW
HOW TO SAY NO!



AND I'VE
LIVED IN THIS
APARTMENT AS
LONG AS YOU
HAVE, BUDDY
BOY...

AND
I CAN'T
MAKE THIS
BEAT ON
MY OWN!



AND I HAVE A
RESPONSIBILITY TO
SEE THE CHURCH'S
AMBITION THROUGH
TO THE END, WITHOUT
YOU MAKING A
COMPLETE MESS
OF THE PROCEEDINGS

WE'RE STILL
MARRIED,
AFTER ALL!



I CAN'T LET AN
IRRESPONSIBLE
YOUNG LAD LIKE
YOURSELF RUN
AROUND WITHOUT
CONSIDERING THE
CONSEQUENCES
OF YOUR ACTIONS!

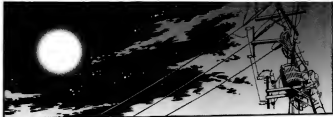
AND I
SAY THAT
AS YOUR
BOSS!



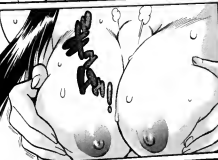
I'M NOT SURE I
LIKE WHERE THIS
DISCUSSION IS
HEADING!

QUIT
LOOKING AT
ME LIKE
THAT!

WELL,
WAIT A
SECOND!













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WHAT THE?
I GOT GOOD
LUCK TOO...

I'LL BE
DAMNED,
ME TOO.

I GOT
GOOD
LUCK!

OHIO.

PARDON ME,
GALS, BUT...

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SO WHAT'S
WITH ALL
THOSE
GIRLS,
THEN?

THE MAN JUST
LOOKS LIKE
YOUR EVERYDAY
SALARIMAN.

HAVE
YOU SEEN
THAT...
"TODDOL"
COUPLE IN
APARTMENT
#03?

I SAW ON
THE NEWS
THAT THEY'RE
STARTING TO
OPERATE
BROTHELS OUT
OF REGULAR
APARTMENTS!

WHAT DO
THEY CALL
IT AGAIN?
DELIVERY
SOME-
THING?

I'M
STARTING
TO WONDER
IF IT ISN'T
SOMETHING
TO DO
WITH THE
**SEX
TRADE.**

OH, YES! AHA! I
THOUGHT THEY
WERE WASHED,
BUT I KIND OF
WONDER...

OH,
BEHIND
YOU!

OH, IT
MAKES MY HAIR
CRAME! DIDN'T
THE REALTOR
DO A BACK-
GROUND
CHECK?

WHEE.
IT'S TIME WE
BOUGHT OUR
CONCUBINE
TO...

OH, THAT PLACE!
I SEE GIRLS GOING
IN AND OUT OF THAT
APARTMENT ALL
DAY. SOMETHING
SEEMS STRANGE...





AHH BUT YOU
KNOW WHAT
THEY SAY! IT'S
THE ONES WHO
LOOK NORMAL
WHO ARE THE
WORST!

I WONDER...
HE DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
A PERVERT,
BUT...



HE JUST MIGHT
BE IT COULD
JUST ALL BE AN
ACT TO MAKE IT
LOOK LIKE A REAL
APARTMENT,
AND...

YOU THINK
HE'S THERE—
WHAT DO
THEY CALL IT,
A "PUMP"?



HOW'S
THAT ANY
DIFFERENT
FROM
USUALLY

SO I DON'T
NEED YOU TO
REMIND ME,
MR. TODD!

THIS MONTH'S
DEADLINE'S
NEARLY HERE,
AND I GOT
SLEEPING...

AND
NOW!

GOD
DAMMIT!

WE'RE
UP SHIT
CRACK
HERE,
HNU!





FUNNY, YOU
HARDLY SEEM LIKE
SOMEONE WHO'S
TRYING TO MAKE A
CONPELLING CASE
EITHER!

WHAT'RE YOU
DOING STILL
LIVING WITH
YOUR HUSBAND
WHEN YOU'RE
TRYING TO
DIVORCE HIM?



THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEANT!

IF MY
HUSBAND'S
RENTING AN
APARTMENT, I
HAVE A RIGHT TO
DWELL THERE
AN HIS WIFE!



WELL, YOU
GOT ME
THERE,
BUT...



I HAVE
TO SAY, I'M
A LITTLE
BORED
LIVING ON
MY OWN...



QUIT
YAPPING,
YOU!

GETTHY
LONELY,
HUH?

BEEN
BICKLED
BY ALL
THE...



I THINK MR.
TODD'S IN A GUY
WHO LIKES TO
PUT HIS FINGER
IN EVERY PIE IN
TOWN!

SHUT UP
ALREADY AND
GET BACK TO
WORK!



WHY ISN'T
SHE HERE
TONIGHT?

BY THE
WAY...

WHERE'S...
"ROCKO,"
WAS IT?



WHEREZA
BOOZE,
TOLDYOU?
CUZ I'M
FISSED
TONIGHT!



SHE POSTS REAL
GOOD NUMBERS AND
SHE'S A BAGE BESSER,
SO SHE ALWAYS GETS
CALLED OUT TO THOSE
BIG SHINDIGS.

SHE SAID
SHE WAS OUT
ON A BUSINESS
NEGOTIATION
DINNER...

WHY TO GET
LISHED AT BY A
BUNCH OF DRUNK
OLD MIDDLE
MANAGES?



I DIDN'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
YET!

YOU'RE NOT
MAD THAT
YOUR GIRL'S
BEEN GROPPED
ALL NIGHT,
TOLDYOU?



YOU
FOUGHT
THE GOOD
FIGHT,
BOSS!

SPENT THE
WHOLE NIGHT
GETTING MY
ASS GRABBED
BY THOSE
FUCKING
LUSHES!



NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
SHE'S ALWAYS
A LITTLE
AGGRESSIVE
AT THOSE
THINGS...

AT LEAST I
MADE SURE
THEY WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO OPEN
THEIR MOUTHS
WIDE ENOUGH
TO EAT A GOD-
DAMN FRENCH
FRY!

DON'T GET
ME STARTED ON
FIGHTING!



WELL, I WISH
I COULD SAY
THAT MAKES ME
FEEL BETTER,
BUT...

YOU'RE
GOOD FOR
THAT AT
LEAST,
TOLDOW!

AHH, BUT IT'S
NICE TO HAVE
SOMEONE YOU
CAN BLOW OFF
SOME STEAM
TO, Y'KNOW?

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ズ

Someone built all
I got me in at his
and at his boy

NEVER
HEARD
ONE GOD-
DAMN
WORD!

NO
FOOL-
IN'.

DON'T
SAY.

RUN

NA.

HE WAS LIKE
A BROKEN
RECORD!

I TELL
YA, AS SOON
AS I GOT
MASSAGE, MY
EX WAS
JUST...



I JUST NEEDED
SOMEONE TO
HELP ME GET IT
OUT OF MY
SYSTEM.

YEAH! IT'S
NOT LIKE I WAS
ASKING HIM TO
DO ANYTHING...



I KNOW,
RIGHT?

YOU JUST
WANT TO FEEL
LIKE SOMEONE'S
LISTENING TO
YOU.



IT FELT LIKE
THERE WAS
NO POINT TO
ANYTHING.

I KNOW WHAT YOU
MEAN. WHEN IT CAME
TO COOKING OR
HOUSEWORK, I
NEEDED SOMEONE
TO ACKNOWLEDGE
ME OR I LOST ALL
MOTIVATION.









Hoo...

BUT WHAT'N IT
SAY ABOUT US
THAT WE KEEP
CHASING AFTER
HIS DICK?

Don't tell
me that
some dirty
comach'n
enough to
get you
hard.

How
pathetic.

Yes...

If you can
get up for my
wanda, you can
get it up for
me inn. Todd!

Yes...

It's a guy's
duty to take an
earful every
time we're
ready to give
one but...

Yes...

This is your
number one
job, Akasa!







HAVE YOU
GIRLS GONE
OUT OF YOUR
MIND?!

I'VE GOT
THREE TO
CHOOSE
FROM?!

IN THE
NAME OF
ALL THAT'S
HOLY?!



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WHAT'S
WITH YOU
TODAY,
AKIRA?

YOU'RE
SO
HOT!



ASH! STOP,
TOUDDOU! NOT
SO HARD! I...

I CAN'T
EVEN
THINK
STRAIGHT!



THAT'S IT!
THAT SPOT
RIGHT THERE!

HYAH!
MR. TODES!

YOU'RE
FELLING
ME UP!







AND NOW
AFTER ALL
THAT, YOU'RE
STILL GONNA BE
RIGHT THERE IN
DIVORCE COURT
NEXT WEEK,
AREN'T YOU?



BUT Y'KNOW,
HOW DO YOU
EXPECT ME TO
GET ANYTHING
DONE AT WORK
WHEN YOU'RE
RIDING ME DAY
AND NIGHT,
SONNIE?



WOW

AND YOU
DON'T YOU HAVE
A MANUSCRIPT
DUE?!



BUT Y'KNOW WHAT,
THIS IS MY REALITY
AND I'M GONNA
ENJOY IT!



MUSKIE I'M
JUST HERE TO
HELP THEM
ESCAPE FROM
REALITY FOR A
THREE SPILL...



AND I GOT MY
MANUSCRIPT
DONE ALREADY!!

GUN??

OH,
TODAY!
TOMOR-
ROW'S A
WEEKEND.
YOU
KNOW...

I'LL COOK
YOU SOMETHING
NICE AND FILLING
TOMORROW
AKIBA!



YOU DON'T
GET ANY
BREAKER UNTIL
EVERYONE'S
SATISFIED!

NO! WAIT!
I'VE HAD MY
FILL TODAY!
REALLY?

I SWEAR! I
DON'T GOT
ONE MORE
DROP LEFT
IN ME!



JESUS!
HOLD
ON!

NO ONE
ELSE LUP?
GUESS
I'LL GET
IT.

HAHA... I
REMEMBER
GETTIN' SOME
RAMEN, AND THEN
WE STAYED UP
FOR ROUND TWO.

WHO'S
THAT AT
THIS HOUR?

OH, IS IT
ALMOST
NOON AL-
READY?







YES, THAT'S
RIGHT! THERE
HAPPEN TO BE
CHILDREN HERE,
YOU KNOW!

THERE MUST
BE SOMETHING
IN THE RENTAL
CONTRACT TO
PREVENT THIS!

HOW DARE YOU
RUN THIS DEN
OF INQUITY
WHERE WE LIVE
AND SLEEP!
IT'S SICK, I
TELL YOU, SICK!



WHO
ARE THEY
CALLING
PROSTITUTE'S?

NO, I
MEAN... THAT
DOESN'T
MAKE THIS
PLACE A
BROTHEL!

THAT'S
ALL THE
PROOF
YOU NEED,
MR. ADI-
NAGA!

I MEAN,
I KNOW
PLENTY OF
GIRLS COME
HERE, BUT...

AH AH! HE
ADMIT'S IT!

W-WAIT!
JUST A...







THE DAY
OF JAPAN'S
TRADITIONAL
"HINA"
FESTIVAL.

WHY YOU
ASK? WELL,
TOMORROW IS
MARCH THE
THIRD...

GOOD
EVENING,
I'M "MR.
TODOS,"
OR MORE
PROBABLY,
AKIRA
TODOSU.

GROWING
UP WITH
NO SISTERS,
I NEVER
CELEBRATED
THE HOLIDAY
MYSELF...

BUT THIS YEAR,
THINGS HAVE
CHANGED.

TODAY I AM
TAKING THE
ROLE OF THE
EMPEROR'S
DOLL.

WUOSH!

FOR, AS FATE
WOULD HAVE IT,
I FIND MYSELF
COMMITTING WITH
A GIRL WHO
HAPPENS TO BE
NAMED "HINA."

YES,
HINETO...



SHE'S REAL
ADULTS, THAT
ONE...

AYUMI! PUT THE
TONE ON THIS PAGE!
JUST DO EVERYTHING
WITH NUMBER 6!

MOCCHI! ADD
THE BETA ON
THIS ONE!

"KAY."

WHAT?
REALLY??

DON'T WORRY,
I'LL FIX IT IN
THE VOLUME!

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WE'LL
HEAR US!

EVERY-
BODY
QUIET!

OH SHIT! THE
COURTIER'S
HERE!



IS IT,
NOW...

TODAY'S THE
HINA FESTIVAL
AT LAST...

PHEW...



WHAT
ARE YOU
GETTING
AT?

AND HERE
WE ARE, THE
VENTILABLE
PRINCE AND
PRINCESS!

JUST WAIT!
FOR THE
MOMENT WE
CAN TEAR EACH
OTHER'S
CLOTHES
OFF!

BUH?

HUH?

WHATTY?

SEE, I'VE
BEEN
WANTING TO
GO TO...

CHRIST,
WHAT'RE
YOU GONNA
SEE ME FOR
THIS TIME??

O'NOM,
THIS DAY
ONLY
COMES
ONCE A
YEAR!

AND I
GOT MY
MANUSCRIPT
DOWN
ALREADY!

OW!

UH...

S-SORRY!
MY BABY

WOULD IT BE TOO
MUCH TO ASK THAT
YOU STOP WITH THE
WHINING AND WIST
NOTHINGS IN FRONT
OF YOUR OWN WIFE?



MAYBE SHE'S
CALMED WITH
AGE? OR MAYBE
I'M IN FOR
A SEAMING
TOMORROW...

HUH...
ODDLY
GENEROUS
OF HER.



WELL, I SUPPOSE
HINA AWOOKED NEW
LITTLE BUNS ON
LAST NIGHT!

I'LL LET YOU
OFF THE HOOK
FOR TODAY, AT
LEAST, ANNA!



OH...
H-HEY,
BOSS!

I'LL
GET
RIGHT
ON IT!



IT'S THE END OF
THE FISCAL YEAR
TODAY! REMIND
ME WHY I EVEN
PAY YOU?



BLUFF!







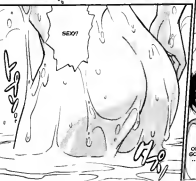


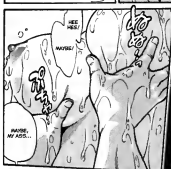














IT'S LIKE...
I'M NOT
IN MY OWN
BODY...

AHHH...

YEAH...

I FEEL
LIKE I'M
MELTING!

THAT'S
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
SQUASHING
THEM SO
MUCH!

HAH! YOUR
BODIES ARE
POPPING OUT
EVEN MORE
THAN USUALLY!

SHOULD WE
WAIT 'TIL WE
GET OUT...
OR...

WHAT
NOW?











HAH! WELL, AS LONG AS YOU'RE SATISFIED, I GUESS...

IT WAS AWESOME! TEN! WOULD DO AGAIN!

WHO NEEDS HOT SPRINGS AFTER WORK? JUST GO TO A LOVE HOTEL!



PHEH...

SO HOW WAS THE "HINA" FESTIVAL THIS YEAR?



WHAT, IN A ROMPY?

YOU KNOW HOW THEY SAY THE PERFECT TRIP IS FIVE DAYS AT THE HOT SPRINGS?

WELL I SAY IT'S FIVE DAYS AT A LOVE HOTEL!



ARE YOU ACTUALLY SERIOUS?

Y'KNOW WHAT, I GUY IT!

ONCE I HIT THE BIG TIME IN THE ADULT MANGA WORLD...



OH EVEN BY THE YEAR! YOU COULD LIVE HERE!

MAYBE I COULD JUST SHUCK UP HERE!

I WONDER IF THEY RENT LOVE HOTELS BY THE MONTH!



I'M
GONNA
OPEN MY
VERY OWN,
PERSONAL
LOVE
HOTEL!

UH...
WHAT'S
WITH THE
STATUES?

THE MORE I
WILL LET'S SEE
YOU BUILD THE
PLACE FIRST!



YOU CAN BE THE
MANAGER AND I'LL
BE THE OWNER! GO
AHEAD AND QUIT
YOUR JOB, 'CAUSE
WE'RE GONNA HAVE
IT MADE!



ZZZZZZ...

NOT IF
I HAVE
ANYTHING
TO DO
WITH IT!

WE'LL
CALL IT
TODOS-
HNA-
FUNLAND!

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I DEFINITELY
NEVER ASKED
FOR A FULL
GROWN
DAUGHTER
LIKE HER!



HAH!

WHY AM I
CALLING MYSELF
A BROTHER-IN-LAW?
AREN'T I THE
BROTHER HERE?



.....
BUT
YOU
KNOW...



PHEW
...

MAYBE IT
WOULD'VE
BEEN BETTER
IF WE TRIED
TO HAVE A
KID RIGHT
AWAY.



.....



pop!



AKIRA AND I
WASH OUR BUTTS
ALONG A LOT
BETTER THAN
WE USED TO.

MAYBE
BECAUSE SHE'S
BEEN THERE TO
WATCH US? WE
WOULDN'T BEEN
TALKING AT
EACH OTHER.





YEAH, THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT...

HOW'RE THINGS GOING IN COURT?

THE TWO OF YOU ARE LIVING TOGETHER, BUT YOU'RE STILL DIVORCING?



NO CAN DO. I'M AFRAID...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO LEAVE HIM TO HIS OWN DEVICES?



UHH...

YOU STILL... HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM?



THINGS ARE STILL PRETTY COMPLICATED BETWEEN US...



I'M KINDA THINKING...

MAYBE I'LL MAKE THE NEXT COURT DATE THE LAST ONE.

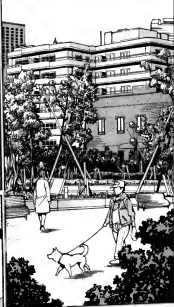
BUT WHY?





he-hee!







FROM KYOKO?

YES,
FROM KYOKO!

LOOK, DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA OF
THE REALITY I'M
IN FOR ONCE I
GET BACK TO THE
OFFICE?!



DID YOU HAVE
TO COME UP
WITH SOME
EXCUSE TO
SNEAK OUT OF
WORK?

SO WHAT WAS
IT YOU WANTED
TO TALK ABOUT?
SOMETHING BETTER
DISCUSSED IN
PUBLIC?



UH...

YOU
WANTED
TO SEE
CHERRY
BLOSSOMS?



FORTUNATELY,
I PACKED US
ONE!

LET'S
EAT IT
UNDER
SOME
CHERRY
BLOSSOMS!



DON'T WORRY!
SHE KNOWS
EXACTLY WHY I
CALLED YOU OUT
HERE TO BEGIN
WITH!



NO,
AKIRA...
YOU
HAIN'T
HAD
LUNCH
YET,
RIGHT?

WHAT?



IT'S TOO
EARLY,
WOUL!

AIN'T A
PETAL ON
THE TREE.



SEE,
LOOK.



CAN'T
COMPLAIN
ABOUT THE
LUNCH,
THOUGH, I
GUESS.

FEELING
MY ASS...

IT'S THE
FEELING
THAT
COUNTS!



I THINK WE
WEREN'T
QUITE IN THE
DETENTS
PHASE YET...

WE DIDN'T
EVEN SEE THE
BLOSSOMS
LAST YEAR!



I KNOW
IT'S STILL
TOO EARLY,
BUT...

YUUM,
LIKE
EVERY
YEAR...



YOU
REALLY
WANTED TO
SEE THE
CHERRY
BLOSSOMS?
NO FOOLIN'?











WE WERE
MARRIED
ONCE,
Y'KNOW!

I KNOW
EXACTLY
WHAT
YOU'RE
GONNA
SAY.



OH...



SO...

YOU
PROBABLY
HAVE SOME
INKLING OF
WHAT I'M
THINKING,
RIGHT?



REALLY?
NONE AT
ALL?

BACK IN
THE DAY YOU
WOULD'VE
POSSIBLY
TAKEN IT
OUT BY NOW!

OH!

UREH...







IT'S STILL
A LITTLE TOO
EARLY FOR
THE ONES
OUTSIDE...

BUT THIS
BLOSSOM'S
IN FULL
BLOOM!

UGH...

SHUT UP!

ふんふん...











MR. TODOS TOOK
THE DAY OFF AND
WENT TO THE
COURTHOUSE!



YEP!
SUNSHINE
LOOKS LIKE IT!

SO I GUESS
EVERYTHING'S
TIED UP IN A
NEAT LITTLE
NOW NOW!

Max

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!

ARE THEY
BUYING THE
HATCHET?

MR.
TODOS
STOPPED
THE
DIVORCE
PROCEED-
INGS?

WHAT?!

H

SUN?

Max

OH NO IT
ISN'T!

OH...!

YEAH, IF THEY'RE
GETTING ALONG
NOW THERE'S NO
REASON FOR HIM
TO WASTE HIS
MONEY LIVING
HERE!

IF THEY DON'T
DIVORCE, THEN
MR. TODOS'LL
JUST MOVE BACK
TO HIS OLD
HOUSE, RIGHT?



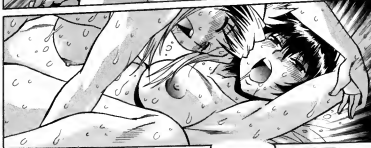


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I WAS
HUNGRY,
ALRIGHT...



BUT I'M
HUNGRY
TODAY



AH!

AH!

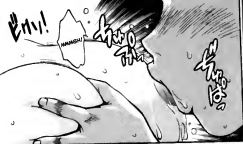
AH!



AH!

AH!

AH!













I'M PROBABLY
GONNA MOVE
OUT SOON.



WELL,
MAYBE...

I'M...

BLAH?



BUT...

I MEAN,
IT'S NOT
SET IN
STONE
YET...



NO
MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS...

WE'RE
STICKING
TOGETHER,
OR I... Z...!

OKAY,
OKAY.



I'M
GOING
TOO!

YOU
GOT
IT?!

I STILL
WANNA LIVE
WITH YOU
AND, TODAY!









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NEEDLESS TO SAY, OVERDOGS
HERE HAD BETTER
CARRY THEIR
WEIGHT AND BUST
THEIR BACKS.

LISTEN, FOLKS, WE'RE
BARELY INTO THE FISCAL
YEAR HIGGS, AND ON THE
NATIONAL STAGE, THE
ECONOMY'S GOING FROM
BAD TO WORSE. IT'S
TOUGH OUT THERE.

















HWAAH!



OH NO! THE CHEESE IS RUNNING!



SHUT...
I DON'T
WANNA
WASTE THE
CHEESE!

UUL... WHY
ARE YOU
SQUEEZING
IT?

YOU'RE
GONNA
EAT IT ALL
ANYWAY,
AREN'T
YOU?



WHY'D YOU CUT
IT RIGHT OPEN
IN THE MIDDLE,
ANYWAY?

YOU'RE
ASKING
ME?

WHA...
WHAT AM I
GONNA
DO??



BUT I'M
NOT AN
OOREY!

WELL...SEEZ,
THEY MAY AS
WELL GIVE UP
ON IT ALREADY!

...CAUSE I LIKE
TO CUT STUFF
IN TWO BEFORE
I EAT IT?

WE COULD
MAY BEE ALL
DAY BUT THAT
PARTY AIN'T
GONNA GLUE
ITSELF BACK
TOGETHER.









O'RON, WE'VE
ALL HAD A
TURN ON THE
TOOES TRAIN!



WHAT AM I,
ONE OF YOUR
CONCUBINES AT
YOUR ROYAL
COURT?!

YOU THINK
WE COULD
ALL LIVE
TOGETHER?!

GET
OUTTA MY
SIGHT!

I NEVER
CALLED
ANYBODY A
CONCUBINE!



HEY! WHOA! IT'S
NOTHING TO BE
ASHAMED OF!

DON'T YOU
MAKE THIS
WORSE!



THIS ISN'T
A JOKE, I
SWEAR!

SO
THAT'S A
NO, THEN?



WELL... TO BE
COMPLETELY
HONEST, NOT
REALLY...

YOU REALLY
THINK YOU CAN
SUPPORT
THREE WOMEN
ON YOUR PAY?!

BUT...

I HAD A
FEELING IT
WASN'T...



THE ONLY
THING YOU'RE
GOOD AT IS
FLATTERY,
TOUDOU.



BUT YOU
STILL HAVE
MUCH TO
TEACH ME
ABOUT THE
BUSINESS
WORLD, BOSS!



AMAL, IT'S NO
BIG DEAL!

AND HOW
COULD YOU
TWO BE ON
BOARD WITH
THIS?!



I THINK
IT'LL BE
LOTS OF FUN,
ACTUALLY!



MORE HANDS
FOR HOUSEWORK
CHEAPER
RENT

WE'VE ALL
SHACKED UP
TOGETHER
BEFORE!



WWW... I
SUPPOSE I'D
HAVE AIM TO
MYSELF AT
WORK, AT
LEAST.

DOES HE
THINK I'LL BE
HIS LIVE-IN
MISTRESS?
OMG! A
DREAM...

NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT IT,
WHAT AM I EVEN
GOING TO DO
FROM HERE ON
OUT?

AMMAL... MINA'S
ALWAYS GOING
TO BE YOUNGER
THAN ME.

AND IT
LOOKS LIKE
HIS WIFE'S
NOT GOING
ANYWHERE.

NEGOTIATIONS
SUCCESSFUL!

I'LL THINK
IT OVER.

IT'S BETTER
TO BE THE
POWER
BEHIND THE
THRONE!

WHA? INSTEAD
OF BEING HIS
ACTUAL WIFE...

カチカチ

カチカチ
フーッ!

WWW...

MAYBE
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

I DON'T THINK
EITHER OF US WILL
BE HAPPY UNLESS
WE HAVE SOMEONE
TO COMPETE WITH.

KYOKO.

.....











YEP!

THIS
IS IT!

SO
TODAY'S
THE LAST
NIGHT IN THIS
PLACE...



ESPECIALLY
THIS ROOM!

WHY NOT? WE MADE
SO MANY GOOD VIBES
HERE THAT THEY'VE
BOAKED INTO THE
PLACE BY NOW!

REALLY?
NOT?



WE WEREN'T
EVEN HERE
THAT LONG,
BUT WE SURE
WERE BUSY.

I HOPE
WHOMEVER
LIVES HERE
NEXT IS AS
HAPPY AS
WE WERE!



LOVE IS HORNY!
HORNY IS LOVE!

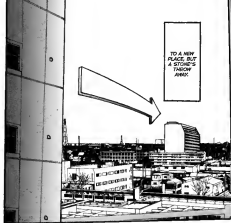
I THINK
YOU MIGHT BE
CONFUSING THAT
WITH OUTRAGEOUS
HORNINESS...

UHL... IF
YOU SAY
SO...



IT'LL BE THE
LOVEST, DOMEST
APARTMENT EVER!





TO A NEW
PLACE, BUT
A STONE'S
THROW
AWAY.



AND
SO, WE
MOVED...



WE CAN JUST
BARELY SQUEAK
BY ON THE REAT.

WOW!
IT'S SO HUGE!

IT'S A
3-ROOM
PLACE.
IT'S
NICE,
BUT...



AND WE BOUGHT A
DOUBLE BED FOR
NIGHTTIME FUN.



OF COURSE!
WE HAVE TO
CELEBRATE OUR
FIRST NIGHT
HERE!

SHHELLS
SHRIMP!
YOU MAKIN'
NABET?



I CALL
IT NAKED
NOODLE
NABET!



AWH, I
COULD GO
FOR SOME
NABET RIGHT
ABOUT NOW!

CAN I HELP
MYSELF?

WOOFHO!
NABET!

GO
RIGHT
AHEAD!



WPER SAKA
AND CHARRIS
NEW!

HEY HEY
I BROUGHT
SOME MOVE-IN
PROBABLES!

DON'T THINK YOU CAN
SLACK OFF NOW, BUD!



OH, NOW
WHERE DID
THE TOUTOUS
BOY?

I'M SURE
WE COULD'VE
GOTTEN THEM
TO COME OVER
AND PLAY ANY
DAY NOW...





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Chapter 19

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We've begun the third and final volume! I hope you enjoy it!

As you can see, the scan is a bit cleaner than Volume 1 and 2. It's not perfect but it's less noisy and artifacted. Unfortunately it's a little blurry. I guess if you want the pristine art there's nothing much you can do besides track it down in paper form!

Back in the day, there was quite a long wait between the scans of Volume 2 and 3. I remember imagining what direction the story was going to take. I thought maybe it would be one of those stories where Hina never existed and was just a figment of Toudou's imagination the whole time. I toyed with the idea for a while but then I realized that other characters had seen her so it wouldn't work.

I guess that might not be much of a feasible storyline in this particular sub-genre anyway. In any case, I really want to finish off this last volume, but I think it might take me a while. Until next time!

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Yui and Hina are huddled under a Kotatsu, which is a small, short table with an electric heating element built into the bottom. If you surround it with a thick blanket, it keeps the heat in and you can pop your legs under there to keep them nice and toasty.

It's a very common fixture in Japanese houses, and usually it's placed in the living room for everybody to congregate around (and under) in the winter.

Toudou suggests that he and his boss cook up a Nabe pot, which is another savory hot pot stew that's brewed up as kind of a comfort food when it's cold outside. Generally people cook up a big batch and eat it with family or friends. There's a variety of different ingredients and stews that people fix, and it's all quite good.

When Kyoko comes in, she wonders if Toudou has "named" Hina and her friends. Whenever you pay a shop for some, well, companionship from one of their roster of ladies or men, usually one is simply given whichever of their staff members is available at that moment. But if a customer pays an additional "naming fee," or "shimei," they can pick a specific person who they might have a fondness for.

I hope you're taking notes! We've got more winter festivities coming up next!

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This chapter is quite the crash course in Japanese New Years customs, so let's get down to brass tacks! The New Year period is probably the most important and festive couple of days in Japan, comparable to Christmas in Western countries. People gather with their extended families for a few days of celebration and catching up.

The objects in the very first panel are Kadomatsu, large bamboo decorations that are placed outside of people's homes during New Year.

Mochi, a confection made of mashed rice cake, and Ozoni, a soup made using mochi and other ingredients, are foods traditionally eaten for good luck on New Year's Day.

Osechi is a big lunchbox filled elegantly with New Year's-related foods. You can buy them in stores or even get them take-out, but ideally it's something the matriarchs of the family cook up when everyone's gathered for the holiday.

Onifuguri appears to be somewhat of a running joke in Manabe Joji manga. I wasn't able to find much when I searched for it, but it appears to be some kind of unusually strong Absinthe-esque Japanese sake.

Another somewhat more vulgar tradition is to celebrate Hinehalme, the first time a couple has sex in the new year. I'm not quite sure where Toudou would draw the line on that, though.

Whatever year you're reading this in, I hope it's a good one! Get on out there and make it awesome!

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Sorry to talk your ear off, but our trilogy of New Year's chapters is about to conclude, so I need to fill you in on a few more things!

When Toudou meets Mrs. Hashiba, she's just come back from hatsumode, an important New Year's custom where people will go pray at a local shrine or temple for good luck in the coming year.

At the end of the chapter, Toudou and crew go and do just that, and receive an omikuji, a small paper from a shrine or temple that tells your fortune. They're usually drawn at random from a big box, and outcomes can range from good luck to bad. It's a lot like a horoscope, with advice on matters business and personal.

The dream tradition Toudou mentions is called hatsuyume, and it's pretty much as he describes it. I don't think I've ever dreamed of any of those, especially an eggplant!

In any case, sweet dreams in the new year!

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As is always the lesson with *Kanojo de Ippai*, be careful what you wish for!

What the nosy neighbors accuse Mr. Todes of running is a 'deriheru,' or 'delivery health' business. They are, for all intents and purposes, outcall brothel agencies, but like other similar services in Japan, they profess that their employees are merely cheering up their clients according to their best judgement. And who are we or John Law to say otherwise?

Kyoko laments that her ex-husband sounded like Baikinman, the antagonist of a popular children's show in Japan. His trademark sign-off was 'ha-hi-hu-he-ho!' which resembles the sort of non-committal noises one might make when they're pretending to listen to someone.

For some reason sashes are rather a big deal in Japan. If you're running for any political office or on any committee, no matter how small, you can inform everyone about your august status by donning a shazzy sash. I wonder if sash-making is some sort of ancient trade.

When I start musing about stuff like that it's probably time to sign off. See you next chapter!

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It just so happens that March 3rd every year is the 'Hina Festival' which is also known as Girls' Day. Traditionally, each family makes a display of 'hina dolls' set out on an elaborate platform with the centerpiece being dolls of the Emperor and Empress. I'm actually not very read up on the holiday, so I suggest checking Wikipedia if you're curious!

The other big theme for this chapter was love hotels. They're a type of short-stay hotel specifically designed to accommodate guests who would like to get it on. There are different rates for a stay of a couple hours or an all-night stay. They'll usually have a big bed and shower and a kind of garish decor that might follow some particular theme.

They've popped up as an industry for a couple reasons. They're useful for young lovers who may still live with their parents and need a discreet place to make the beast with two backs. Or, perhaps the two customers are engaging in some sort of extramarital liaison or paid companionship and want to enjoy their private time in a place concealed from prying eyes.

Unlike traditional hotels, you do your business and then you're out - there's no room key or anything, and you can't return to your room afterwards. I always wonder about who cleans up. I really hope they wash the sheets!

I wouldn't mind visiting one myself one day, but, um... we'll see if that's in the cards! I hope you can pay one a visit if you get the chance!

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On page 140, Toudou's co-worker sneezes, which is what happens in Japan when someone mentions you out of earshot

If you enjoy Japanese media at all, you've probably picked up on cherry blossom imagery.

Cherry blossoms are planted all up and down the country, in parks, schools, and broadways. Once winter has ended and spring comes to an area, it will be officially inaugurated by a wave of pink and white blossoms, which are often taken as a sign of hope and new beginnings for the upcoming year.

People often have "hanami," which are cherry blossom viewing parties. They'll often lay out a tarp or picnic blanket, bring food (and often quite a lot of alcohol) and have a nice party under the blossoms getting blasted with friends or family.

The warmer parts of Japan will see the blossoms come in as early as the end of March, with the colder mountain areas or northern reaches not seeing them until late April or early May.

As with all of these things I bring up, I hope you can see them yourself some time, but if you're going to a famous city like Kyoto then make sure you book your lodgings a long way in advance when it's this time of year!

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For the first time in a while, I'm not explaining some sort of cultural reference here! If only I had something to talk about!

Hmm... are you the sort of person who eats scrambled eggs with some ketchup, or do you believe it a grievous offense against the eggs? How 'bout tobasco? Do you just eat them sans accoutrement?

Next up will be the final chapter of Kanojo de Ippai! As always, I'll try and get it out as soon as I can, but it'll take me a little bit to get all the work done! See you then!

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Before I forget, let me explain a couple things once more.

The fateful meeting occurs in a "family restaurant," which is a particular sort of dining establishment in Japan, with a fairly easy-going, kid-friendly atmosphere. What's often billed as a "hamburg" is often just a patty of beef or pork, served alongside potato fries, peas, or other accompaniments. Seating is usually in booths, and while they're not the cheapest places, they're not fine dining either.

Miyuki is cooking "suppon nabe," which apparently means either "softshell turtle" or "bull, naked." Check the notes for Chapter 20 if you don't remember what nabe was!

I can scarcely believe it, but we've reached the end of *Kanojo de Ippai*! We must at last bid adieu to Hina, Mr. Todes, and the rest of the crew!

There was something about the general rhythm and vibe of this series that I enjoyed a lot. I go back and look at different chapters and they still make me laugh a lot. I've worked on my share of series over the years, but this was easily my favorite thing I've done. Translating the dialog was always a real treat.

To my knowledge, this series was released and just sort of faded into rapid obscurity like the thousands of other manga series that come out every year in Japan. It's been out of print for a while, and unlike some of his other series, Manabe Joji never did any follow-ups, official or unofficial. There aren't even any author's notes in the printed volumes!

Be that as it may, I sure hope you enjoyed *Kanojo de Ippai* as much as I did. Over the years, I've come to learn that the people who read manga are a very diverse group of people. They're all over the globe and have a wide range of ages, hobbies, backgrounds, and experiences.

No matter who you are, what corner of the globe you're from, or what pizza topping you prefer, thank you so much for reading this! You've made it through three volumes of my silly little endeavor, and I appreciate it!

As for me, I don't quite know what I'm going to do next! In the process of doing this series my free time has dwindled by quite a bit, but I still enjoy translating and writing a lot. I hope I'll see you again some day!

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